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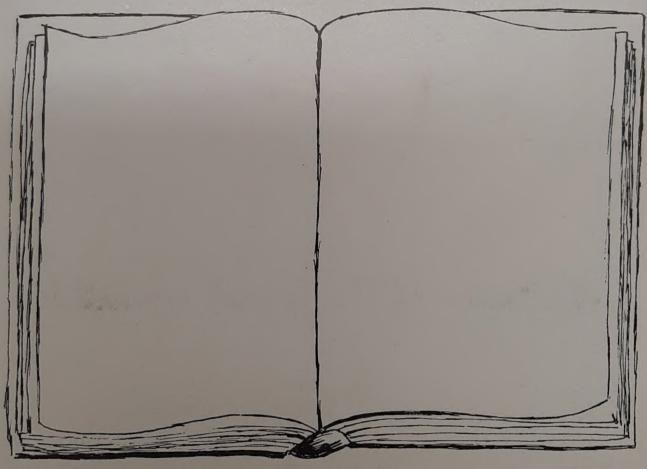
SCARAB STAFF

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A Diary of the Year's Activities

Dear Diary:

With all your blank pages, the year will hold a vast amount of activities, exciting, eye-opening, perhaps even frightening experiences.



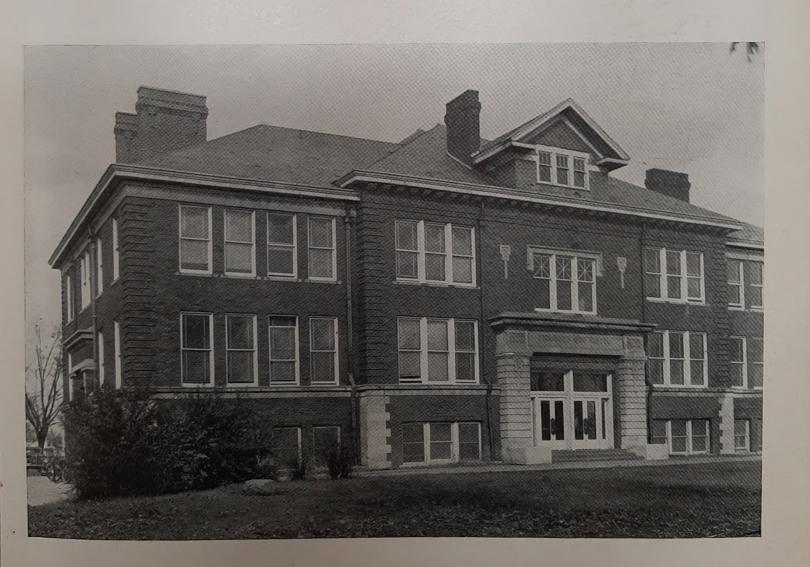
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Here, Diary, are three shots of ol' B.T.H.S.



It was clear the day the pictures were snapped, but I've seen these buildings surrounded by snow, heat, chill, rain, sleet, fog, moonlight, and sunshine.





To you—the pulse and the backbone of the school, the staff dedicates this annual. For your tomorrows and memories of yesterdays we have filled these pages with your names and your deeds.

We have attempted to catch your joys, your aspirations, your daily existence. We consider it right and pertinent that this be dedicated to you—the average boy and the average girl.



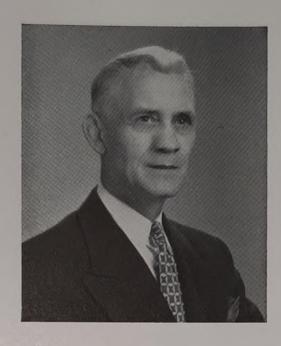
The School Board

Dear Diary:

All honor to the men who give much time and thought to the destinies of B.T.H.S., who strive earnestly for the greatest good for the greatest number.

President Carmen Taylor
Secretary Pete R. Ruth
Other members Dr. James T. Donosky, William G. Eovaldi,
and William Noel.





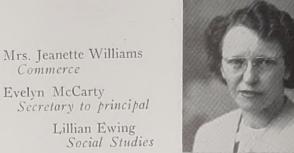
Mr. B. Floyd Smith

Mr. B. Floyd Smith, President of the Illinois High School Athletic Association, has been the principal of B.T.H.S. since the fall of 1930. He has helped us with our problems, he has settled our disputes, he has given us good advice, and he has shared in our most precious memories at B.T.H.S.



Etna Morrison Mathematics Jack Bass English Mary Heinzman English, Speech













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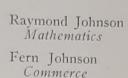
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American History,
Basketball



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W. E. Armentrout Chemistry, Physics

Louise Carter



Margaret
Armentrout
English, Latin
Bonnie Wilehite
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Music



Mrs. Margaret DeWitte Physical Education

Jane Kirsch American History

Ray Heinzman Commerce





















Here are the holders of the key Who offer this Diary for all to see!

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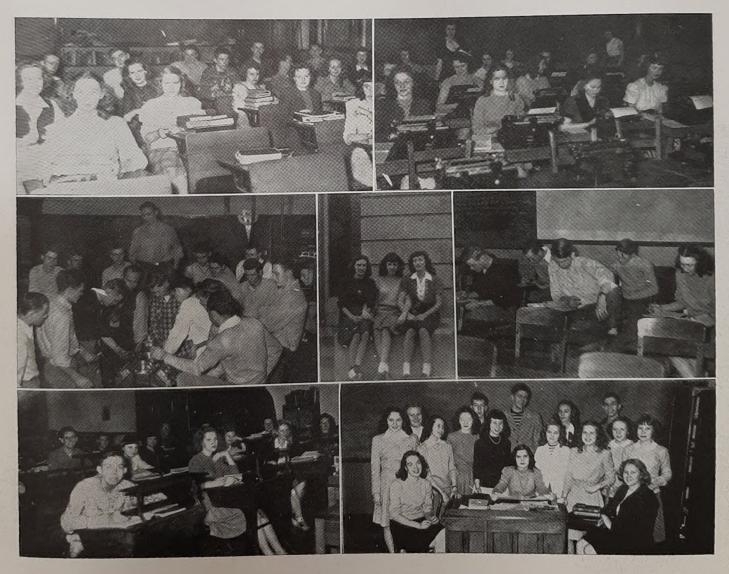


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Etna Morrison



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JACK ACKLEY "Energetic" Silent, but oh! when he speaks!

CLARANEL ALLEN "Lovable"

She makes everyone feel at home.

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 2,
3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Home Ec

Club 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose" Production Staff 3: Homecoming Attendant
3; Scarab Queen 4.

KENNETH AUTEN "Dayo"
The farmer with a horse,
F.F.A. 2, 3, Pres. 4.

BETTY A. BARMINSKI "Tops" The designer among designers. Home Ec Club 2, 3. 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

CHARLES BARNFIELD
"Industrious"
Not a has been, but a going to be.
Track 3, 4.

SALLY BARNFIELD "Chatterbox"
Do or die!
St. Clemens, Chicago 1; Waller,
Chicago 2.

NORMA JEAN BEATTIE "Arch" Some blondes are dangerous, Dramatic Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4;

Dramatic Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2; "Gay Goose" Production Staff 3; Echo 1, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Speech Contest 2, 3; Class Sec. 4.

PHYLLIS BENNETT "Impressize" Stop typing. Times up. Spanish Club 2.

NORMA BIGHAM The talkative one. "Charmer"

CHARLES BLOCKLEY "Jovial" Now, let me think.



CHARLES MORRIS
BONEBRAKE
One among many.

"Pal"

DONETIA BOZOVICH "Dependable"

Smile, smile, smile.



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JIM BROWN All for the ladies. "Oniet"

JOHN L. BROWNE "The other one"

He always gets the last laugh. Class Treasurer 4. SARAH ANN CARDY "Tiny"
Oh, so fickle.

Hi-Tri 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Englewood High School, Chicago, Ill., 1; Marfa High School, Marfa, Texas, 2.

VAL CASHEN "The Sailor" Wish you were here.

BETTY LOIS COLEMAN "Demure"

Envied for her calm nature.

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4.

RAMONA COLLINS "Ray Chon Cho"

Short, sweet, and hard to beat.

Class Vice-President 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Production Staff "Gay Goose" 3; Echo 1, 2; Scarab 4; Spanish Club 2.

SHIRLEY JANE CONNER "Buddy"

She'll go places.

Hi-Tri 4; Beaumont High School, St. Louis, Missouri 1, 2, 3. LLOYD DONALD COX "Aud's Little Boy"

There's a joker in the crowd!

Student Council Vice President 3, President 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Music Contest 3, 4.

JACK COX
I'll be around.
Hi-Y 2, 3.

"Wolff"

KENNETH CUNNINGHAM "Boss Man"

He can handle any situation.

Class President 4; Track 2, 4; Scarab attendant 4.

BILL DeWITTE

"Dynamic"

She doesn't like me.

Class Treasurer 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Scarab 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4, Solo 1, 2.

RANDALL E. DOTY

What's up, Doc? Whoa! Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4

























TOM DUNBAR "Flirt"
Where've you been all my life?
Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 4; Track 3, 4; Boxing 4.

BERNARD DUNCAN "Bernie" It happened this way— Dramatics Club 1, 2; Math Contest 1; Music Contest 3. JOHNNY EDENS "One-Note" Blows like Gabriel. Boxing 2, 3; Sapulpa High School, Sapulpa, Oklahoma 1.

JAMES FLETCHER "Indian-Head"
The Pride of them all!

FRED GIBALA "Butch"
He always laughs last.
Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4.

GRACIE GILBREATH "Sky"
The gal with the grin.

Dramatics Club 2; G.A.A. 3; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4.

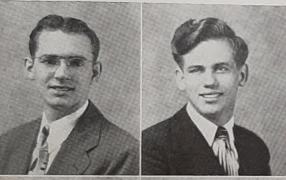
CHARLES GOSSAGE "Orderly" Always the gentleman.

Track 3.

JAMES HALL "Pleasing" Aw, Ain't it awful?

REED HARDENBROOK "Brook" Hi there pal! Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

DELORES HARRELSON "Dee" Pleasantness Personified.
G.A.A. 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.



PATSY RUTH HARTEN
"Ambitious"

The belle of the belles.
Home Ec Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

IVANELL HENDERSON "Ivy" What? Is that so!
Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; Echo 3, 4; Scarab attendant 4; Effingham High School, Effingham, Illinois 1.



DICK HILL "Dickie E"
Hi, Doty. What's up, doc?
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2.

GERRY HILL "Winsome" Sweet as a flower. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2; Dramatics Club 2; Echo 3, 4. NORMA JEAN HOCKETT

"Carefree"

One-man gal!

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club
2, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose"

Production Staff 3.

BILLY HOLLADA "Play by Play"
A sport in every sense of the word.

Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3,
4; "Gay Goose" 3; Math Contest 1;

Scarab 4.

WILMA HOPKINS "Shy"
Polite enough to laugh at your jokes.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 2.

DOROTHY HOLTKAMP "Brain" How does she do it? Oregon Community High School, Oregon, Ill., 1, 2; Hi-Tri 3, 4.

CHARLENE HUTCHENS
"Distant"

It couldn't be—

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club
1, 2, 4; Chorus Contest 3, 4.

NORMA HUMERICKHOUSE
"Diligent"
There's a reason.
Home Ec Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;
Music Contest 3.

EUGENE HURT "Joker"
No, this is the way it happened.
Class Pres. 3; Echo 3, 4; Quill and
Scroll 3, 4; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Basket-ball 3.

JOSEPH JOHNSON "Profound" Watch out or I'll run over you!

BOB JONES "Bobby Dean"
The boy with the nimble fingers.
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Treas. 4.

INA JONES
I've got a new one!

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, Council 4; Echo 3, 4.



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LEON IONES "Amusing" So much could be said.

CARLEEN FAYE KEARNEY 'Jaunty" She always gives an answer, Home Ec Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY KIESLING "Terrific" A friend indeed. Home Ec Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4,

RAY KING Little, but mighty. "Competent"

JAMES KNAPPER "Witty" Man O'War.

JO ANN LEMMONS Her name doesn't mean a thing.

Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, Council 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab, Editor 4; Homecoming Attendant 1, 2; Scarab Attendant 1; Carnival Attendant 1 tendant 1.

BETTY JUNE LONG Why not?

"Pet"

JEANNE MALONE "Priceless" Get in your story in on time.

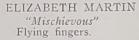
Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Echo 2, 3, Co-Editor 4; Math Contest 1; Speech Contest 2.

RUTH MARQUIS "Sweet" Red hair but no temper.

PATSY RUTH MARSHALL "Precise" She deserves the best. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1.







Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, Council 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Music Contest 3, 4.

JOAN McAFOOS "Intelligent" Wonder of the ages! Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; G.A.A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Echo 1, 2, 3; "Gay Goose" Produc-tion Staff 3; Math Contest 1.















JACK McBRAYER "Mac" The photographer among photographers.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

DON McDERMOTT "Corky" May I take you home? F.F.A. 2.

"Worker"

PEGGY FRANCES McENDREE "Uproarious" Can it be true?

Hutchens Intermediate, Detroit 1; Hi-Tri 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3.

"Nice"

PAULINE McKAY Help wanted?

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Honor Roll 1, 2.

ROSALIE MELVIN She's the good one. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY MINOR "Companion" She's there for all to behold.

Home Ec. Club 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Sug" SUE MITCHELL The gal with the giggles. Class Vice-Pres. 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 3; Student Council 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, Council 2, 3, Sec. 4; "Gay Goose", Student Director 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarab 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 4; Scarab Attendant 2, 3; Music Contest 1, 2.

"Aloof" DORIS MONEN The raven-tressed gal. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3.

NORMA JEAN MOORE "Pert" No troubles in the world.

Wilmington, Calif. 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Home Ec Club 3, Pres. 4.

"Thoughtful" FAY MORGAN Such a sweet girl.

TOM E. MORTIMER "Brawn" Always late for class. Maywood, Ill. 1; Football 3, 4.

> BETTY M. MUNDELL, "Mannerly" He lives in West Frankfort. Dramatics Club 1, 2; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3.

























MINNIE LOIS NEAL "Athlete" Greets you with a smile.

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose" Produc-tion Staff, 3; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4. DEMPSEY NEUNLIST "D. N." Big things come in small packages.

BILL L. PERRY "Scooter" Have you seen the new movie? Marion High School 1; Portland, Oregon 1; Hi-Y 4.

EULAH MAY PITTS "Poised" LOUIS POWENSKI "Post" Can I have your answers? Always does the right thing.

RANSOM PRICE, IR. "Pluto" Have you seen squirt? Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Scarab King 4.

CHARLES PRITCHARD "Personality" A modern Galahad. Echo 2, 3, 4; Music Contest. FRANK RADEMACHER "Earnest" A friend to cherish.

RICHARD RAINS "The horn" Why didn't someone tell me?

MIRIAM JANE REED "Perky" She flatters us all! G.A.A. 2, 3, secretary 4; Hi-Tri 1, Council 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Homecoming atendant 1; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 4; Echo 1, 3, 4; Scarab 4.

"Model" NINA REED The glorious Head.

Hi-Tri 4; Englewood High School, Chicago, Illinois 1, 2, 3.



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LURA SEDELLA ROACH
"Changeable"
Reserved and Resolved.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANNINE ROGERS "Gracious"
Always calm, cool, and collected.
Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3;
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4;
"Gay Goose" Production Staff 3;
Scarab, Business Manager 4.

LEO RUEMMLER "The Voice" Do you have your English? Music Contest 4.

SHIRLEY A, RYAN "Superlative"

Lost in a mist.

G.A.A. 3, Vice-Pres, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, "Gay Goose" Production Staff 3; Echo 3, 4; Scarab 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 4.

Tall and graceful.

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2.

DONALD SANERS
The boy with a hoe.

"Farmer"

MARY ANN SCARBOROUGH "Carroty"

You never say yes— F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; District President 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Echo 4. SUZANNE SEYMOUR "Mickey" Don't let me bother you.

Oak Park and River Forest High School 1; G.A.A. 3; Dramatic Club 2; Spanish Club 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; "Gay Goose" 3; Echo 3, 4.

VIOLET MARIE SILEVEN
"Shapley"
Let's get down to business.
F.H.A. 1; "Gay Goose" Production
Staff 3.

JOAN SMOTHERS "Talkative"
The girl with the pep.

PHYLLIS C. SMOTHERS "Fun" The clock watcher. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4.

ANITA VERN SMITH "Endearing" Sweet and unassuming. Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.





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MILDRED SPENCER
"Unsophisticated"
It's all in your point of view.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILLIE SUE SNEED "Clever" Have you seen our pictures? Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE SULLIVAN "Wise" Has anyone seen Georgie? LOLA BERNIECE SUMMERS
"Interesting"
One of the best.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOB SUMMERS "Hustler"
There's a gleam in his eyes.

C. J. SUMMERS Friend to all. Track 1. "Favorite"

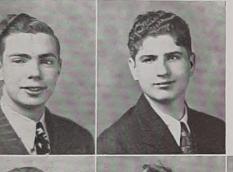
MARGARET SWANNER
"Sympathetic"
Gives help when it's needed.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROL SWEAZY "Admirable" Brains and beauty.

STEVE SWIGONSKI
"The Mad Man"

Manager of men.

Football 2, 3; football manager 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2, 3.



















DONALD SEEL, Slow but sure.

"Intrepid"

BETTY RUTH TAYLOR "Blondy"
The girl who waits at the locker.
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2;
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Echo 3.

RAY TAYLOR Will you sit by me? "Girl Shy"

BILL THOMANN Jack of all trades. Track 3, 4.

"Tony"

"Studious"

LOIS TIBEREND "Nonchalant"

The gal with a ribbon in her hair.

Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club 1.

ESTELEDA VANTREASE "Faithful"

The basketball whiz. Zeigler High School 1; G.A.A. 3; Hi-Tri 3. BILLIE WALLACE VAN HORN "Sincere"

I had three letters today.

Home Ec Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Contest 1; Echo 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gay Goose" Production Staff 3.

VERNON D. WALLER
"Strong Man"
A quiet gentleman among us.

F.F.A. 1; Boxing 2, 3, 4.

JAMES R. WEBB The post office kid.

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Echo 3; Track 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2. CATHERINE WHITTINGTON "Kitty"

She is our "Speech-Queen."
Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll
3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; "Gay
Goose" 3; Echo 3, 4; Scarab 4;
Speech Contest 3, State 4; Music
Contest, Solo 1, 2, 3; Homecoming
Attendant 4.

BETTY WOLFF "Dimples" Willing, eager and loads of fun.

Echo 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Home Ec Club 1; Math Contest 1; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEONA ZUKOWSKI "Lee" What? Tell the joke again.

Hi-Tri 1, Council 2, 3, Treas. 4; Echo 2, 3, Business Manager 4; Student Council Sec. 3; G.A.A. 3; "Gay Goose" Production Staff 3; Dramatics Club 1; Math Contest 1; Music Contest 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 3.



















DIARY

Diary, ol' thing-here's a letter I received from Bunny.

How's every little thing at Sing Sing? Quiet? A bomb exploded here yesterday, but nobody was killed except Eugene Hurt, the janitor. He was trying to rub the wax off of a record to see why Bing Crosby was chalkin' instead of huggin' as the bomb hit. Louis Powenski shoveled up the pieces. He's getting along nicely in spite of the rubber hose treatment five times a day. Know something? The senior class of '47 sure has gone places—Devil's Island, Sing Sing, The Happy Home, and many other places that skip my mind. (I had it greased yesterday.)

Remember Don Cox? He's the warden here at the Happy Home. Every day he sings "Figaro" to the tune of "Rinso White." Elizabeth Martin accompanies him at the piano, while Kenneth Auten furnishes the whistle. (Fresh!) Shirley Ryan and Miriam Reed have an exclusive dress shop. They cater to ex-cons. Phyllis Smothers is successful as an author. She wrote the best seller Forever Fanny. I heard that Ed Smith had a stroke after he read the book. At least his face is still red. Eugene Smith changed his name to Eugene Dockilhimer.

Jo Ann Smothers is in the movies. She gets Boris Karloff "in the mood." Betty Revak tells bedtime stories to the "kiddies" at Duffy's tavern. Randy Doty is chief scavenger-man for Podunk Holler. Did you hear about Sarah Cardy? She runs a five and ten. You give her a five, she hands you back a homemade ten. Bill Chaplain has donated his empty bottles to the Salvation Army. His motto is: "Give all you can, but drink the contents first." Junior Dunbar writes "P. S.'s" for Pancla's Passion, the fastest selling newspaper in the U. S. Ramona Collins sells suckers (?) at \$10 apiece. Inflation Flora they "calls" her. Betty Wolff teaches psychology at Webster School. Her best pupils are Randall Parrish, Jack Ackley, and Charles Dorris. Bill DeWitt runs an agency called "Get Your Woman." He suggests you do this by giving her a dog. Betty Barminiski is the proprietor of a home for the lonely. Charlie Blockley takes great pains in repairing shoes. He has a store in every state.

Bill Hollada is a professor of English at S.I.N.U. He has an I.G.W.Y. degree (I'll Guess With You). Sue Mitchell giggles for the President when he needs cheering up. Kenneth Cunningham is campaigning for President on the Prohibition Party ticket, but Bernard Duncan, the Labor Party's candidate, seems to be poling more popular votes than Kenny. Johnny Edens is the leader of a famous dance band, called Johnny's Jump for Joy Jacks. Gracie Gilbreath is national superintendent of Sunday schools.

Dick Hill has given up his motorcyle for a kiddie-car. He's delivery boy for a diaper service company. Gerry Hill changed her name to Gerry Mountain. She was beginning to think people underestimated her, Ivanell Henderson and Suzanne Seymour are touring the East selling patent medicines. These were invented by Jo Ann Lemmons. She declares they will cure anything from eyedisease to athlete's feet. Vernon Waller is forever autographing his best seller How to Develop the Muscles, but he's suffering from a nervous breakdown.

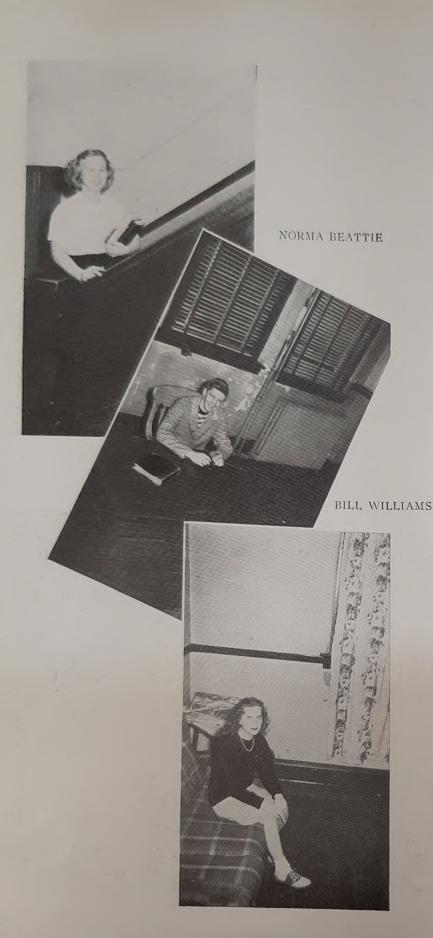
James Fletcher is working in a doughnut hole factory. Charles Pritchard is an F. B. I. man in Illinois. He tracks down delinquent children (Age: 17 to 100). Girls preferred. Betty Mundell is the only woman horse doctor in the world. Don McDermott and Reed Hardenbrook run a date bureau, but they take all the good lookin' ones for themselves. Minnie Neal is engaged in making a new kind of nail called the Neal Nail. Her advertising slogan is: "When you nail, nail with Neal." Catherine Whittington is living in a little shack out by the round house, and begs, borrows, or steals her food.

Norma Beattie runs a hog farm. Her chief assistant is Leona Zukowski. Lee runs the pigs home for dinner. Charles Bonebrake is working for less work and higher pay. Claranel Allen is modeling rubber boots for J. W. Powers. Charles Barnfield paints stripes on zebras at the local carnival. Phyllis Bennett has obtained a patent on her recipe for blonde hair. John and Jim Browne have invented an airplane. They call it "Brown's Bomber." Betty Coleman manufactures nylons. Her slogan is: "Nylons make the women look prettier but they just make the men look." Bill Perry is the proud papa of a new 75-pound baby scooter. Dempsey Neunlist keeps books for B.T.H.S. He's scheduled to leave for Anna next week. Rosalie Melvin runs a canary farm. She has taught all her birds to whistle. Tom Mortimer is chief grave-digger for the dog-pound. Bill Williams and Jeanne Malone run a newspaper syndicate called "Maliams Mushy." It's strictly for love birds.

Mary Ann Scarborough is a champion walkathoner. Frank Rademacher and Richard Rains are vaudeville directors. Some of their chorus girls are: Jo Ann Smothers, Joan McAfoos, Pauline McKay and Ray King. (How did he get in there?) Norma Bigham keeps house for her hubby. Harold Chaney makes chains out of paper. (He doesn't make much money). Ruth Marquis is a barberette only cutting crew-cuts. Jack McBrayer is a first-class soda-jerk. Well, jerk, anyway. Patsy Marshall works for Charles Gossage, who has become a millionaire. He manufactures money. Shirley Kiesling slings hash for a change. Gene Kirk has had his name changed to Gene Jerk. He thought it took too long to say. Norma Moore has just been voted "Miss Most Likely to Live of 1999." Donald Sanders feeds chickens at the Chickery Chick Hatchery. Donald See, the foreman, has to keep an eye on Sanders because he has a habit of eating the chickens.

Patsy Harten works at the Jergen's Lotion Distillery. Freddy Gibala is her co-worker. They get in a fight every day to see who gets to drink the left-over alcohol. James W. Smith manufacturers wigs. His slogan is: "If you're bald, don't bawl. Don't be a prig, wear a wig." Violet Sileven married and lives in a half-story shack near Podunk. Her husband, James Webb, was recently given a medal for bravery. He rescued a flower from a bee. Billie Wallace is a janitoress at B.T.H.S. Her only complaint is chewing gum on the seats. She says it's too stale for chewing. Carol Sweazy, Lois Tiberend, and Betty Taylor work in a Hawaiian night club. They dust off tables while they dance. James Hill is a

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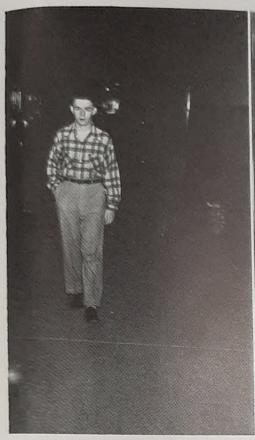




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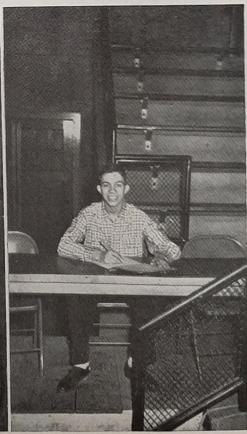
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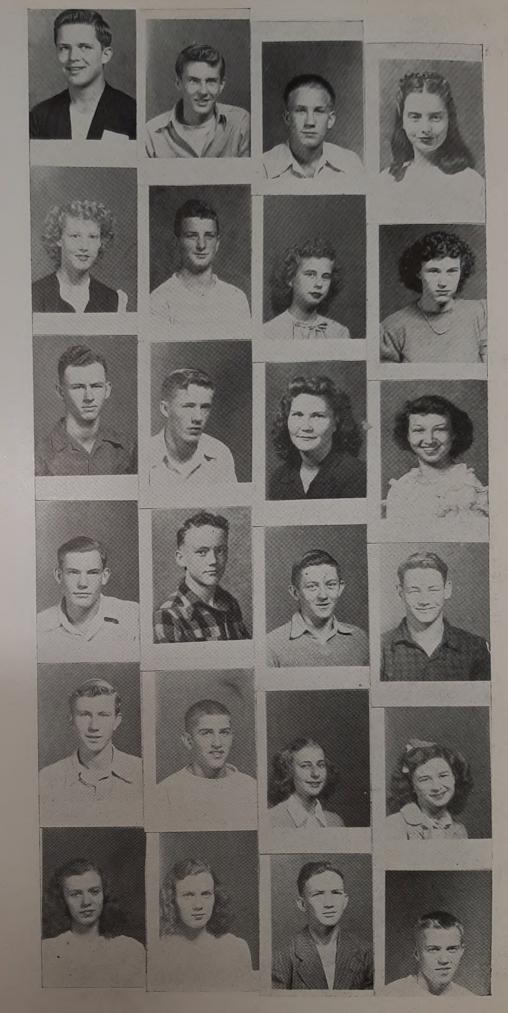
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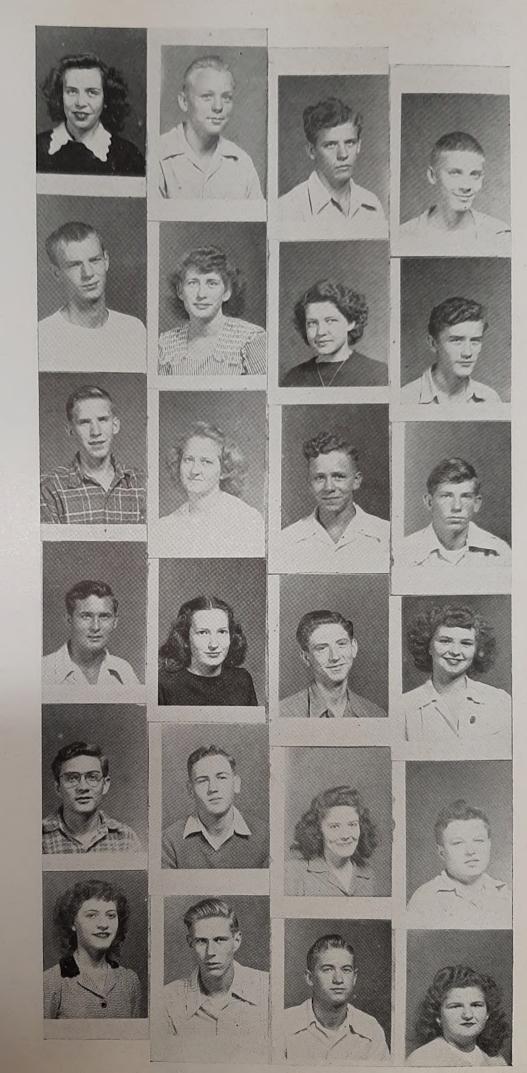
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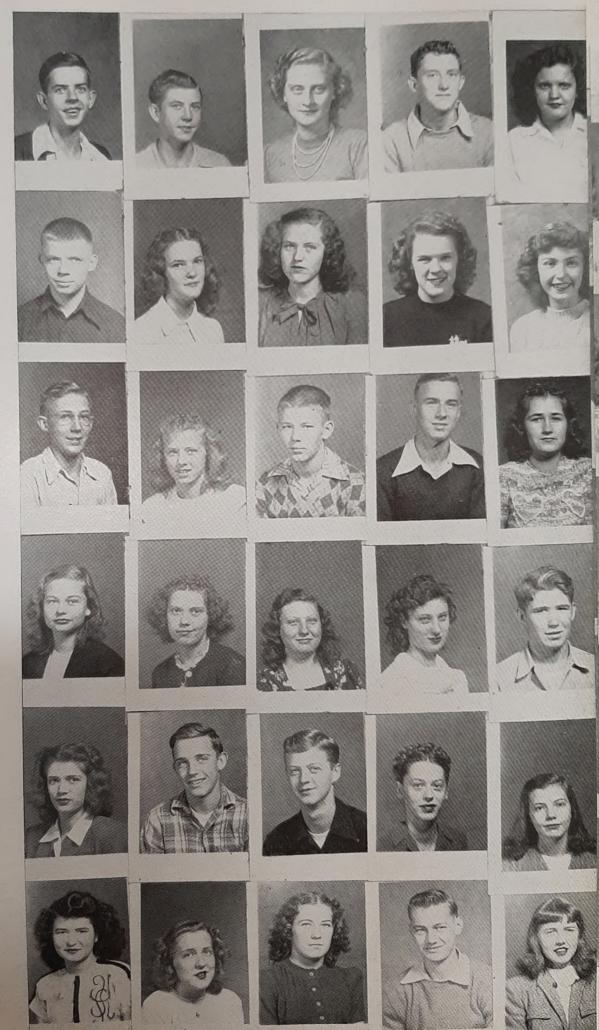
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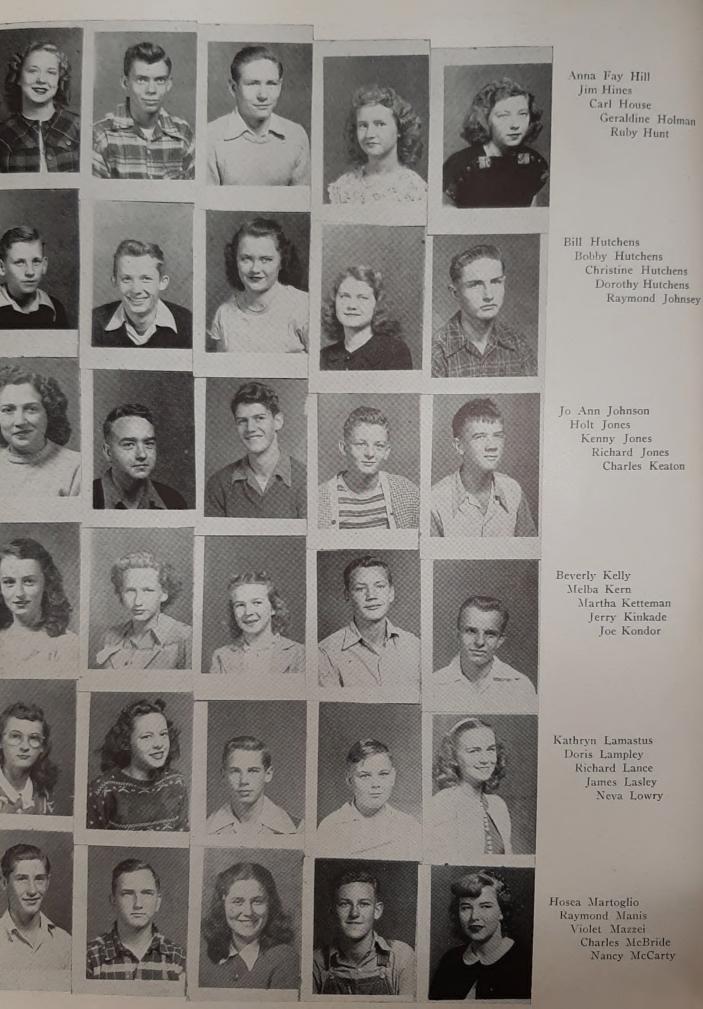
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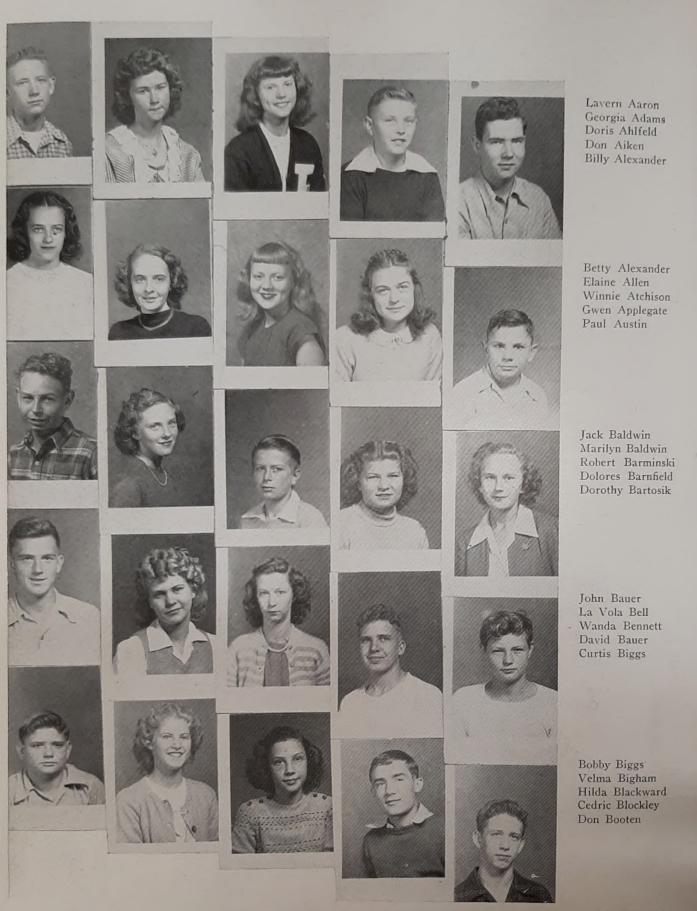
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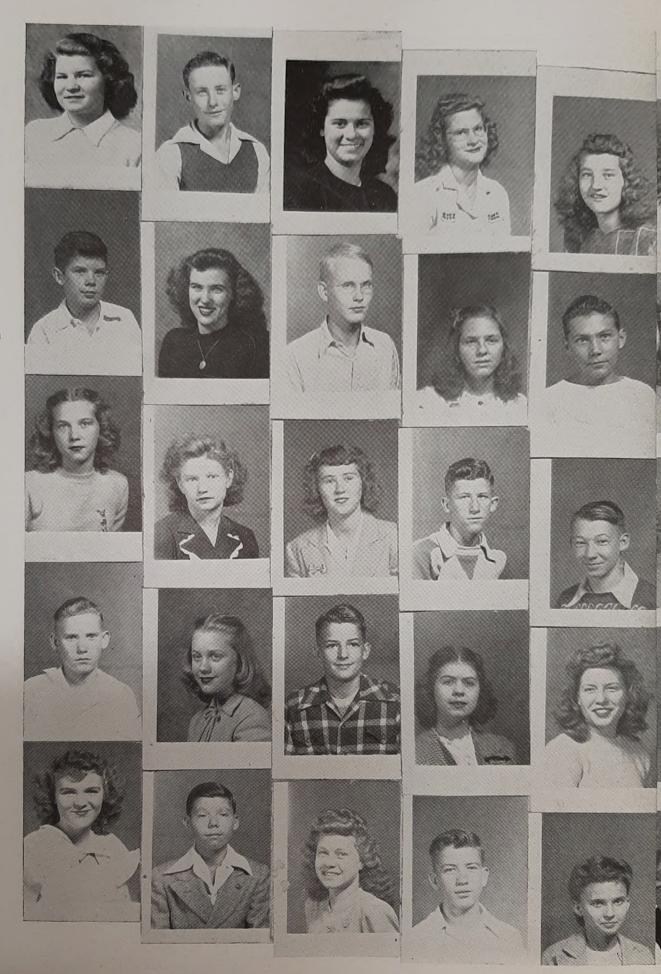
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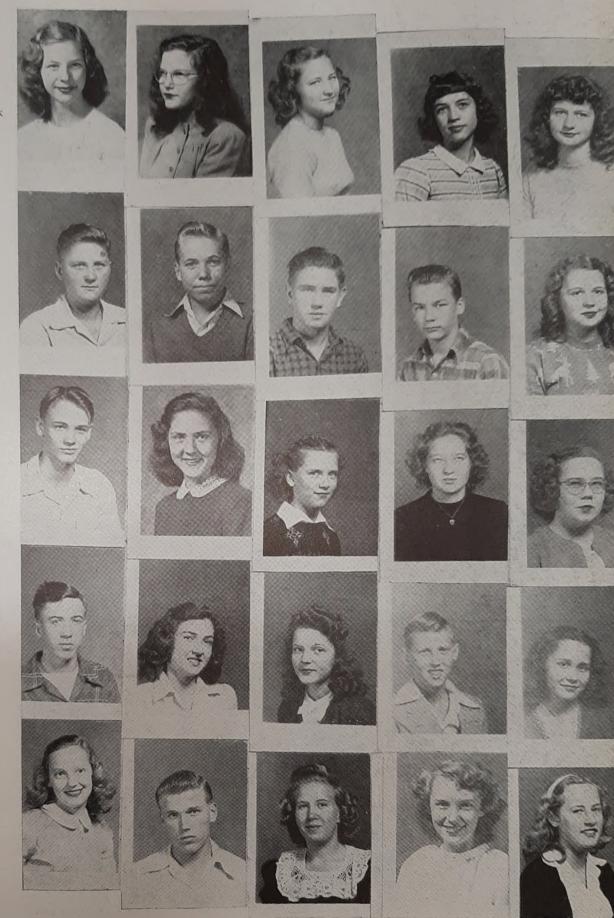
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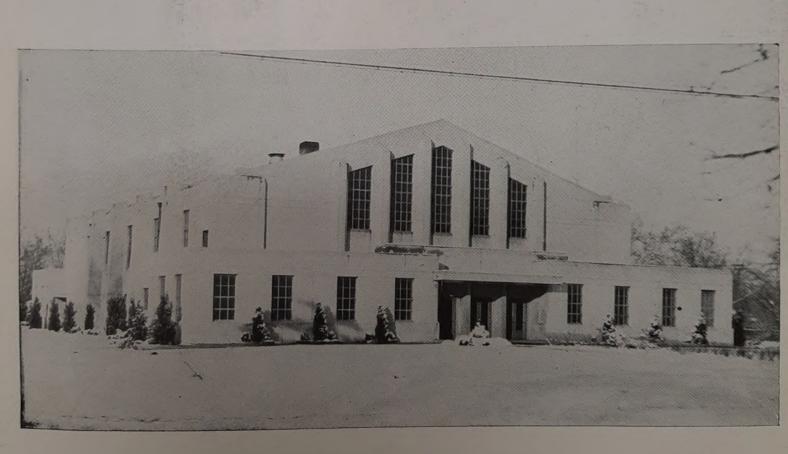
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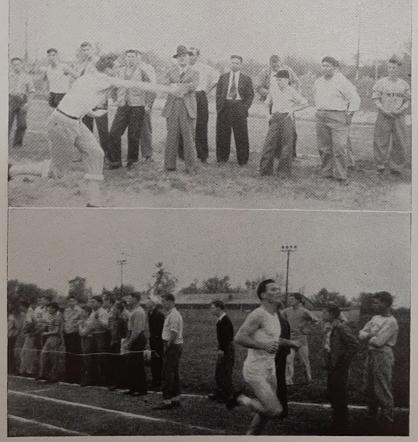
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ATHLETICS



TRACK 1946







1946 TRACK





SURVEY

Benton had the best cinder team that the Rangers have had for a considerable time during the 1946 track season. Although Benton failed to win any track meets because of their lack of reserve power, there were a few outstanding thinclads who won consistently at both large and small meets.

Bob "Red" Warren stamped himself as a star of the Maroon and White forces as he totaled 80½ points during the regular season for an average of more than 8 points a meet. In addition "Red" received a fifth in discus at the State Meet. Bob was also a very versatile fellow as he won points in

high hurdles, low hurdles, shot put, high jump, and discus.

Howard Jones, who ran the high hurdles, low hurdles and 100-yard dash, and Bill Dorris, who ran the 880 and Mile could always be depended upon to bring back a few points. Jones made 521/2 points during the season while Dorris tallied 45. In addition to Jones, Warren, and Dorris, letters were awarded to Val Cashen, Jack Weathers, and Gene Brady. Other point-makers included Robert Spencer, Beverly Johnston, Jack Ponsetti, Robert Young, Francis Williams, Steve Swigonski, Albert Van Horn, Jack Mandrell, and Eugene Shockley.



1946 GRIDIRON SCHEDULE

Date		Where Played	В.	Op.
September	13—Carmi	Here	31	0
September	20—Mt. Vernon*		6	20
September	27—Eldorado	Here	7	0
October	4—Marion*	There	31	7
October	11—Christopher	There	20	6
October	18—Johnston City	Here	24	7
October	25—Centralia*	Here	15	12
November	1—Salem	'l'here	0	7
November	11—Harrisburg*	'There	6	12
November	28-West Frankfort*	Here	7	14

*South Six Conference Games

The Varsity Squad



Reading from left to right—Tom Mortimer, Bob Hayse, Don Davis, Adrian McMahon, James Fletcher, George Tadlock, John Woolard, Lowell Hicks, Ralph Moore, Tim Ponsetti, Robert Buroff, Clay DeMattei, James McCarty, Bill Chaplain, Bill Taylor, John Franklin, Carl Williams, Bill Workman, Jim Hart, and Ransom Price.

CONFERENCE NOTES

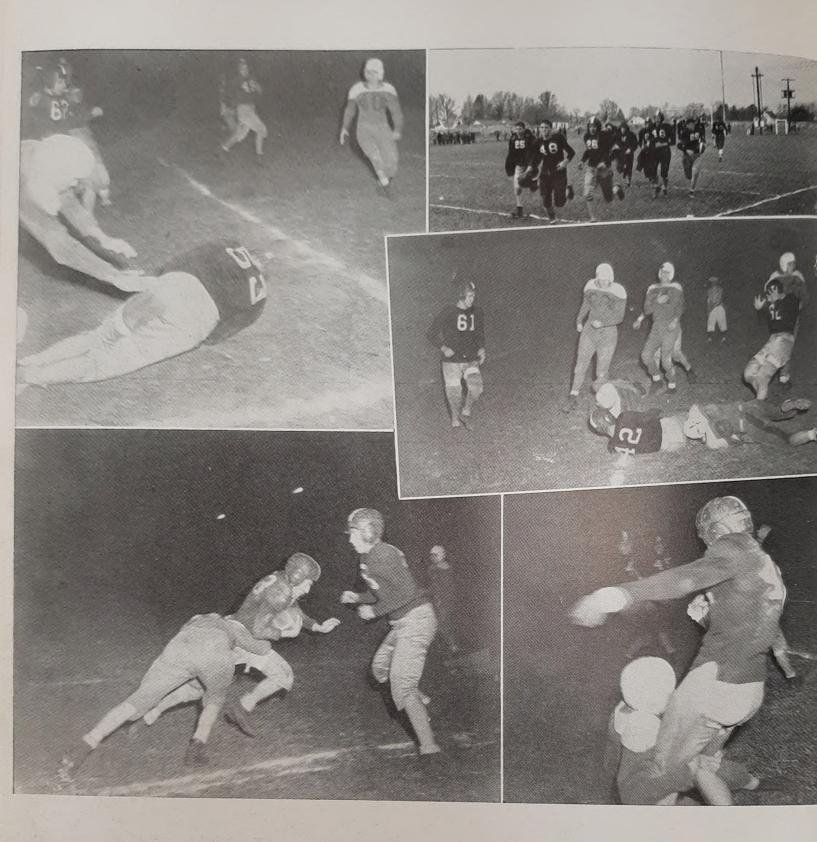
Benton's South Six Conference season can be summarized by saying that they were strong in the middle of the season, but weak at the beginning and the end. This combination left the Rangers fourth place in the conference standings with two victories and three defeats to their credit.

One thing which Benton can point to with pride is the fact that all the defeats were by close scores. The Rangers fell victim to the Mt. Vernon Rams, 20-6 in the initial conference tilt. Despite the score, the Rangers outrushed and outgained the Rams in net yardage.

Benton ran up against a 2,000 pound lineup in the next conference game against Marion, but the Rangers won easily, 31-7 as DeMattei scored four times and Price tallied once.

Three weeks later the Rangers grabbed their most thrilling victory of the season as they upset the Centralia Orphans, 15-12. In this game the Rangers made 18 first downs compared to 4 for the Orphans. The highlight of the game was a 98-yard march made by the Rangers in the third period, but the march failed as Benton fumbled on the one-foot line. Seconds later, however, Benton received two points on a safety. This put Benton behind 6-2, but in the final quarter the Rangers scored twice while holding the Orphans to one touchdown to give Benton the game.

Slowed by brisk weather and winds of a high velocity, the Benton Rangers were stunned by the Harrisburg eleven in the Armstice Day tussle 12-6. Benton again outrushed their opponent, but the "Cowboys" could not cash in on their opportunities. Benton's only score was made by Price in the second period. The game ended with Benton only 12 yards away from a touchdown.



Benton put up a gallant battle in the Thanksgiving Day game with West Frankfort, but the Redbirds outscored the Rangers 14-7. Early in the first quarter Chaplain plunged over for the first touchdown, and Price put the Rangers ahead 7-0 with a placement kick for the extra point. Durham broke loose for a 69-yard jaunt a few minutes later, and Quarrels tied the game 7-7, as his try for the conversion was good. Benton fought stubbornly, but Frankfort scored a touchdown in the third period, and this tally turned out to be the winning marker.

With a new formation and a new coach, the Rangers ventured forth last September into the 1946 gridiron season and when Thanksgiving had rolled around they had accumulated six victories and four defeats.

Benton launched the season with a 31-0 conquest of Carmi. This triumph plus the 15-12 upset of Centralia combined to give the Rangers their best two games of the year.

Injuries hampered the efforts of the Rangers during the latter part of the season, as they lost their last four games.







These final games hurt deeply too, since three of them were conference games.

This accounts for the fact that Benton wound up in fourth place in the South Six standings.

Coach Daily had one of the largest turn-outs for football in B.T.H.S.'s history as almost 70 candidates volunteered to don the football gear of the Maroon and White. It was from these numerous candidates that the freshman-sophomore squad drew their power to pilot them through a nine-game season with six wins and three reverses.



Assisted by Coaches Claude Rhodes, Paul Swofford, and William Hodge, Dailey put new zip and pep in the football squad. The majority of the players took pleasure in the deception and the acceleration caused by the T formation. It has been said that the T puts the "fast break" in football.

Prospects for the coming season are very bright, since there were only six seniors on last year's squad.









Mundell, Perles, Sims, Smothers, Finney, Kinkade, Bauer, Frier, Lipe, Kays, Gunter, Gilpin, Jones, Hayse, Mitchell, Grammer, Tisdale, Hankins, Dollins, Mincheff, Baker, Pagani, Phillips, Neal, Smith, McMahon, Taylor, Bastas, Hutchens, Harris, Bauer, and Vantrease.

SOUTH SIX STANDINGS

Team W.	L.	Pct.
West Frankfort5	0	1.000
Mt. Vernon3	2	.600
Centralia3	2	.600
Benton2	3	.400
Harrisburg1	4	.200
Marion1	4	.200

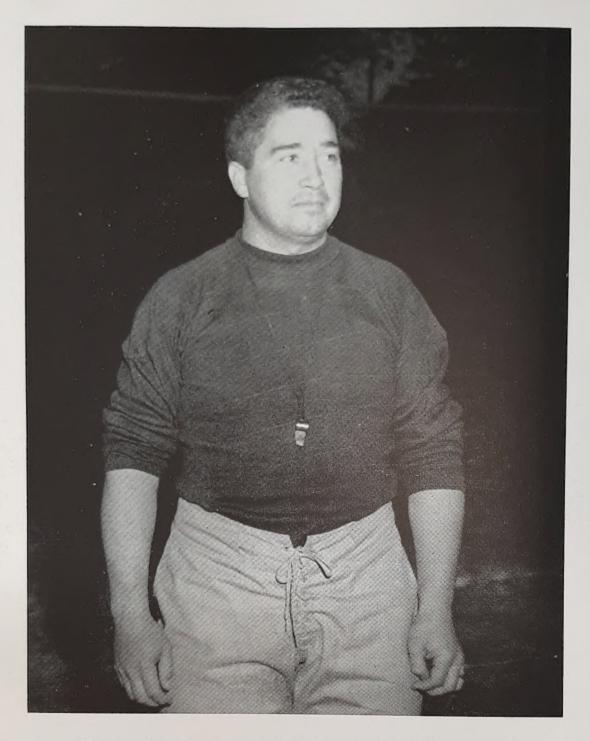
Freshman-Sophomore Scores

Benton26	Herrin	6
Benton 20	Mt. Vernon	0
Benton14	Zeigler	6
Benton26	Marion	0
Benton25	Christopher	0
Benton 6	West Frankfort	7
Benton 0	Centralia4	10
Benton32	Eldorado	6
Benton0	Harrisburg1	3

Bright prospects for the coming years were foreseen after the freshmansophomore squad finished the season with a record of six victories and three defeats. Benton ended the season in fourth place in the South Six standings, however, as all three defeats were at the hands of conference foes.

Benton got off to a very successful beginning as they won five successive games. The Rangers lost the next game to the Redbirds by a close 7-6 margin, and in the following contest the Centralia Orphans crushed the fresh-soph 40-0. Benton then ran over Eldorado 32-6, but the Rangers dropped their final game to Harrisburg, 13-0.

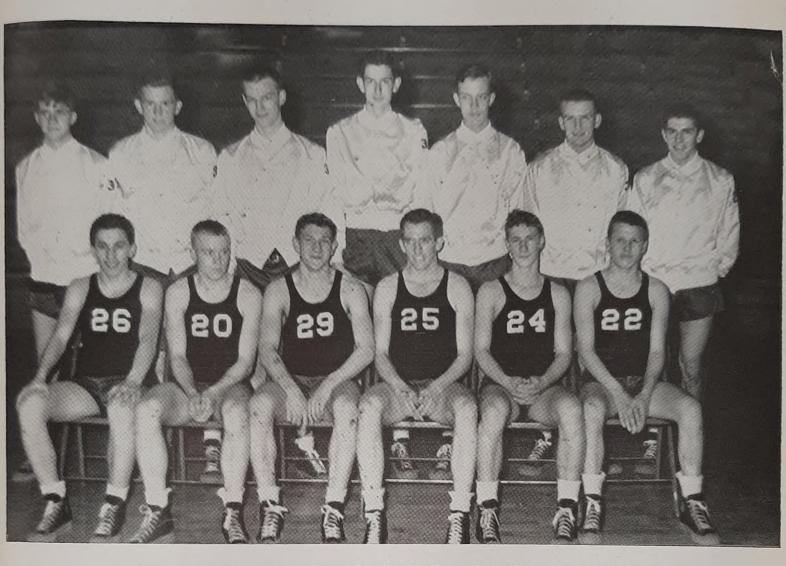
Coach Rhodes was the mentor of the team, and much of the credit should go to him. The experience gained by the freshmen and sophomores should aid Coach Dailey in making a winning squad not only this year, but also in the years to come.



Here is a picture of our coach and athletic director, Leon Dailey. Through his untiring efforts the fans of nearby cities are beginning to notice the city of Benton. Baseball has been added to the list of major sports and many efforts have been made to further athletics at our high school. Improvements have been made to the Ranger Gym, and many new items of equipment have been purchased. It was largely through his efforts that Benton has obtained an invitational tournament for 1948.

Here is a picture of Benton's key to success in athletics for the coming years.

BASKETBALL...1946-47



Standing, from left to right-Robert Buroff, John Bauer, John Woolard, Reed Hardenbrook, Ralph Moore, Harry Stewart, Clay DeMattei.

Seated, from left to right-Fred Bruno, John Franklin, Bill Chaplain, Ransom Price, George Tadlock, and Adrian McMahon.

THE BENTON RANGERS

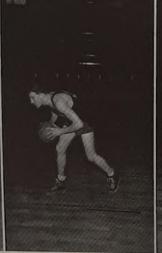
1946-47 CAGE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Where Played	В.
November	22—Thompsonville	Here	60
November	29-Wood River	Here	34
December	6-Mt. Vernon*	Here	32
December	7—Zeigler	There	51
December	9—McLeansboro	Here	42
December	13—Harrisburg	Here	43
December	14—Johnston City	There	49
December	20—West Frankfort*	There	48
December	21—Salem	Here	.44
January		There	
January	4—Johnston City	Here	39
January	7—Metropolis	Here	40
January	10—Marion*	Here	41
January	11—Christopher	There	55
January	1/Mt. Vernon*	There	34
January	18—Zeigler	Here	62
January	21—Herrin	Here	.44
January	24—Harrisburg	There	50
January	23—Pinckneyville	Here	28
January	31—West Frankfort*	Here	43
February	1—Carmi	There	36
February	/—Centralia*	Here	51
February	8—Salem	There	46
February	1+-Marion*	There	37
February	15—Califfi	Here	44
February	21—McLeansboro	There	49
February February	22—Christopher	Here	56
February	23—East St. Louis**	Here	44
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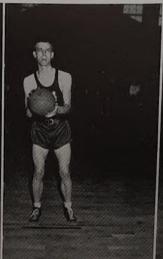
*South Six Conference Games

**Overtime Games











TADLOCK

CHAPLAIN

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BASKETBALL SUMMARY

After dropping two of the first three cage games of the 1946-47 season, the Benton Rangers rallied in early December in a drive which gave the Rangers eight successive victories. The winning string was snapped at the Coal Cities tournament in the championship tilt as Herrin defeated Benton, 47-40. The Rangers went along on an even keel during January, but with the loss of Price during the last of January, the Rangers slipped a few cogs as they went on a sixgame losing streak, but the Rangers recovered some of their old form during the middle of February as they finished the season by winning three of their last five games.

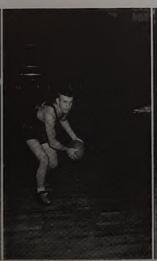
At the close of the regular season Benton had high hopes of winning the Regional Tourney, but all these hopes were bashed to the ground in the semifinals, as the Zeigler Tornadoes, a team which the Rangers had beaten twice during the regular season, whipped the local quintet, 51-45. Despite the many defeats Benton finished the season on the winning side of the ledger, having won 18 and lost 16.

Price's dribbling and his ability to come through in the clutch led the Rangers to victories in several games. The team was certainly hurt when he reached the age limit the last of January. Harry Stewart could always be depended upon to come through in conference games, although he was only mediocre in Saturday games.

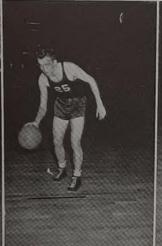
John Bauer was the most consistent scorer of the team as he tallied numerous points from beneath the basket as well as being outstanding in the rebounding at both backboards.

Two seniors, Bill Chaplain and Reed Hardenbrook added their assistence to the squad throughout the season. Although Hardenbrook was used mostly as a sub, Bill Chaplain became a regular starter near the last of the season.











MOORE

STEWART

BAUER

PRICE

FRANKLIN

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

One of the coolest lads on the entire squad was Johnny Franklin. His two winning free throws made in the closing seconds of the Metropolis game will long be remembered in the history of B.T.H.S. sports.

Another John on the team was John Woolard, tall center, who added his share of points to the Rangers' cause. Ralph Moore was another player who became prominent during the latter part of the season especially with his rebounding.

George Tadlock, unlike the majority of players, demonstarted his best brand of ball during the first two months of the campaign, with short side shots being his speciality. All the players mentioned in this article received letters.

In total points for the year, excluding the Regional Tournament, John Bauer was first with 318, followed by Harry Stewart 254, George Tadlock 194, Ransom Price 151, John Woolard 110, Bill Chaplain 107, John Franklin 103, and Reed Hardenbrook 85.

The freshmen-sophomore squad did fairly well as they won approximately half of their games.

First Row—Sims, Aiken, Williams, Phillips, Eigenmann, Martin, Moore, Taylor, Blair.

Second Row—Baker, Frier, Hall, Phillips, Smith, Perles, Finney, Powenski, Dougherty.

Third Row—Dollins, Kearney, Booten, Kays, Harris, Heaton, Neal, Bauer, Eubanks, Mc-Mahon, Fehrenbaker, Mitchell, Drew.



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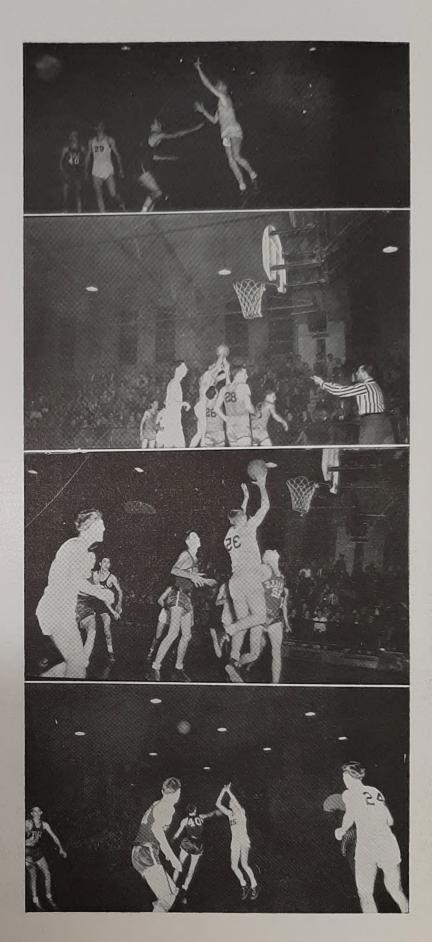
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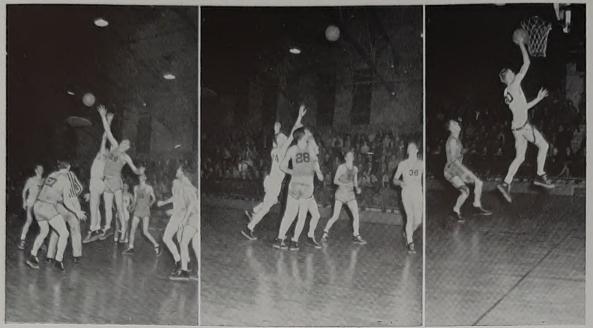
Date	Opponent	Where Played	В.	Ор.
Dec. 26-	-Murphysboro	J.C	37	31
Dec. 27-	-Metropolis**	J.C	51	50
Dec. 28-	-Herrin	J.C	40	47

**Overtime Game

REGIONAL

Date	Opponent	Where Played	В.	Op.
Mar. 3-	Christopher .	J.C	55	43
Mar. 5-	Zeigler	J.C	45	51



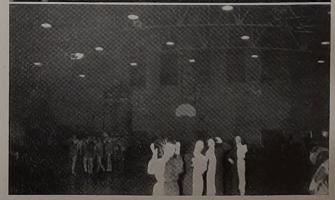


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Benton	3	7	.300	416	468
Harrisburg	2	8	.200	404	496
West Frankfort	1	9	100	400	465







G. A. A.



Dear Diary:

Every Tuesday and Thursday the girl athletes, under the leadership of Mrs. DeWitt, enjoyed many sports in G.A.A. this year.

Some of the members journeyed to Johnston City where they attended Play Day. The annual "Buddy Hike" and initiation of new members was held at the first of school.

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Lovers at leisure

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The G.A.A. Officers

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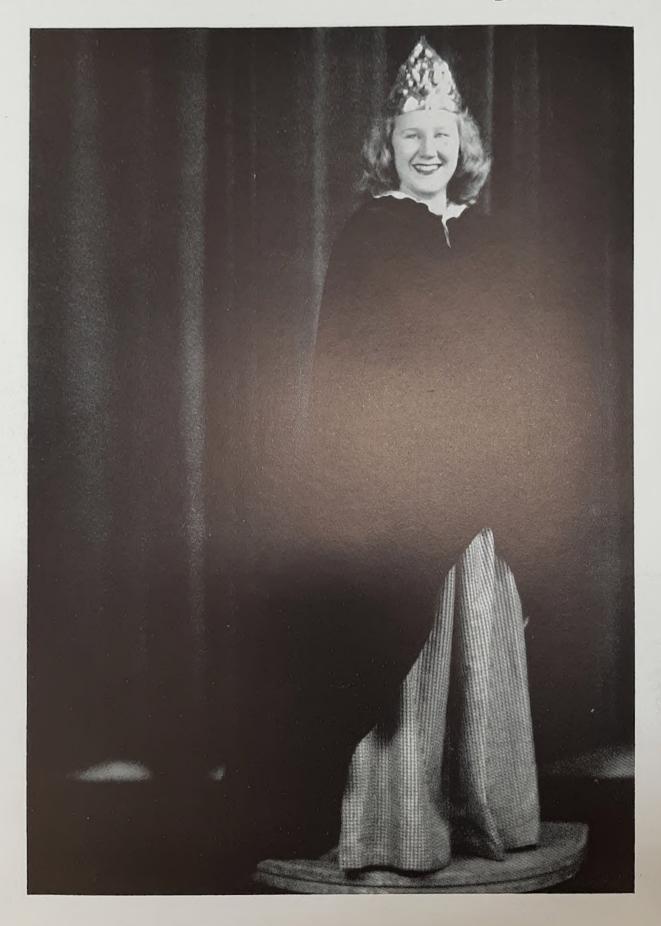
They say it's a bell A holiday

ACTIVITIES



NORMA BEATTIE

Homecoming Queen



Hello Diary:

On Nov. 28, 1946 the alumni and students danced to the music of "Chuck" Loomis in the old gym.

Intermission! Ex-queen Betty Hamilton relinquished her crown and was escorted from the throne by ex-captain Jack Ponsetti. The attendants then preceded the queen Norma Beattie who was escorted by Co-captain Ransom Price.

ATTENDANTS

Seniors	
Juniors	Jeanne L. Smith, Pat Leffler
Sophomores	Ruth Henderson, Betty Mazar
Freshmen	Betty Alexander, Carol Hughes









HI-TRI

Diary:

An honorable organization to which all of the girls belong is the Hi-Tri.

Februray 6-14—Heart Sister Week.

April 11-Bunny Ball.

April 30—Mother - Daughter Banquet.

HI-TRI OFFICERS

President.......Claranel Allen Vice-President......Norma Beattie Secretary......Sue Mitchell Treasurer......Leona Zukowski

HI-TRI COUNCIL

Seniors—Jo Ann Lemmons, Miriam Reed, Ina Seel Jones, Elizabeth Martin.

Juniors-Jeanne L. Smith, Pat Leffler, Mary Mayer, Dickie Smothers, alternate, Pat Rice.

Sophomores—June Fleischman, Berta Wyant, Betty Mazar, Christine Hutchens.

Freshmen—Mary Ellen Sharp, Shirley Sharp, Betty Alexander, Carol Hughes.

MISS ARMENTROUT





ECHO

For twenty-three years, the Echo, has been circulating the school news.

With Jeanne Malone and Bill Williams as co-editors, the *Echo* Staff did not fail in its purpose to make this year's paper even better than it had been. The staff was supervised by Mrs. Jack Hayse.

The annual Echo Prom, which was held on February 11, changed its routine a little by having a band instead of a juke box.

The Staff included: Copy Editors, Jo Ann Lemmons, Gerry Hill, Joan Mc-Afoos, Minnie Neal. Feature Co-Editors—Suzanne Seymour, Catherine Whittington. Feature Writers—Joanne Schrodt, Eugene Hurt, Jack McBrayer. Sports Editor—Bill Hollada. Typist—Sue Mitchell.

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GIRLS OCTET—Delores Blondi, Maxine Frailey, Shirley Hester, Dorothy Hutchens, Mary Mayer, Wanda Poole, Sue Carol Smith.

MIXED ENSEMBLE—Dean Peerman, Elizabeth Martin, Donald Cox, Doris Lampley, James Joplin, Lucille Barnfield, Leo Ruemmler, Patsy Glenn.





THE SENIOR PLAY

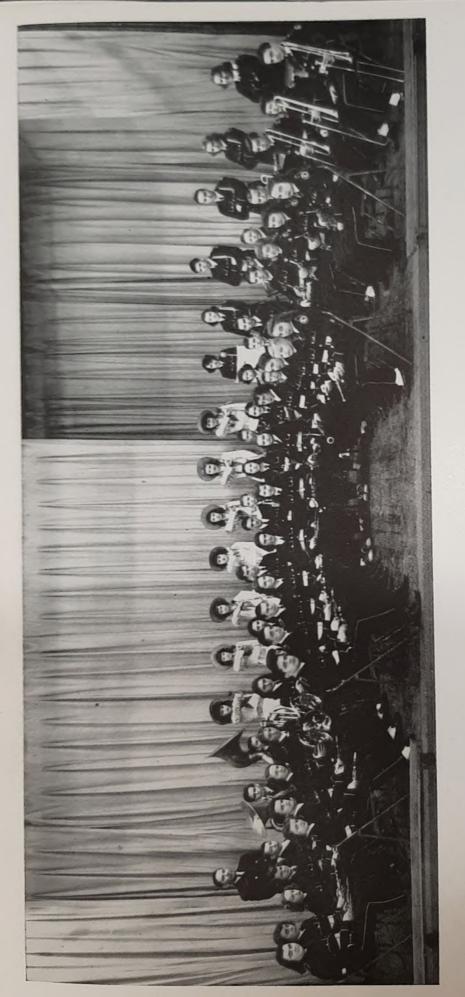


"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

Dear Diary:

On May 10, 1946, we went to see "The Campbells Are Coming" presented by the senior class. The play was under the direction of Miss Vivian Tasker and student director, Dorris Burkett.

This three-act humorous play had as its cast: Betty Jeanne McConnell, Irma Hatchett, Sue Smith, Bill Drake, Tom Sherley, Don Harris, Charles Richardson, Jo Anne Choisser, Bill Snarr, and Polly Harris.

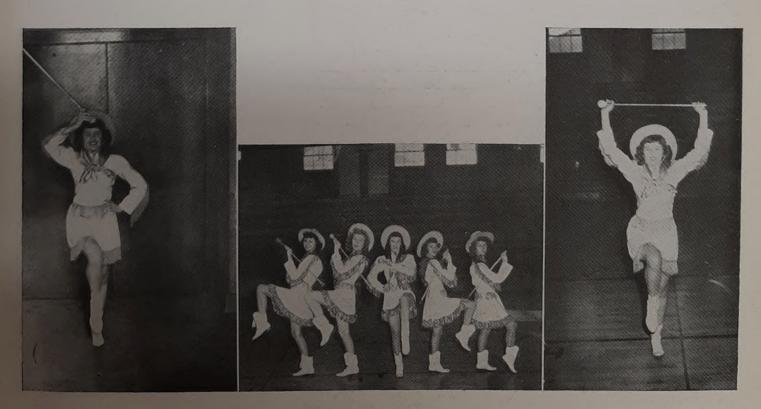


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Dear Diary:

Here are the "head lights" of the band who proudly led the marching squad of B.T.H.S. during the halves of the football games. Mary Etta Sneed, Georgia Adams, and Mary Ellen Sharp were newcomers to the field, but Pat Ross, Dana Cantrell, and Mary Jean O'Hara had had previous experience in leading the band. Active Ruth Henderson was the drum majorette.



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The Future Farmers of America



Diary:

The F.F.A. has been very progressive this year under the leadership of Mr. Weger, the sponsor.

Some of the members attended the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago and also the officer's Leadership Training Class which was held in Anna.

The club sponsored the cafeteria, and has been active in basketball.

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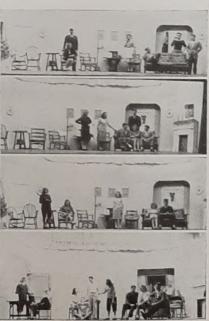
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Diary:

"Junior Miss" was presented by the junior class on December 19, 1946. With Miss Mary Heinzman as director, the cast did an excellent job of performing. Harvalee Greenwood very capably acted the part of "Judy." The other members of the cast included Carl Stanfield, Pat Ross, Joann Schrodt, Jeanne Smith, Delores Blondi, Everett Odom, Bob McAfoos, Charles Carter, Charles Kern, James Carlton, Lowell Hicks, Carter Breeze, Jim Mayer, and Donald Griffiths.



Dear Diary:

Tonight, April 26, 1946, the juniors royally entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Reception. Everyone danced to the music of Jimmie Small in the gym which was decorated like a music shop. The juniors gave a pantomime pertaining to the theme. The girls' octet added entertainment. We had a wonderful time!



F. H. A.



Greetings:

Under the competent leadership of Miss Mary Webb, the Home Ec girls have had many enjoyable meetings and parties.

August 27-31—Illinois Leadership Training Conference.

October 19—Conference at Carbondale.

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THE SCARAB ROYALTY



Dear Diary:

Ransom Price and Claranel Allen were chosen by the student body as king and queen to rule this year's Scarab.



The members of the royal Scarab court represent each of the classes of Benton Township High School. The seniors chosen for this honor were Ivanell Henderson and Kenneth Cunningham; the juniors selected Pat Rice and John Franklin; the sophomores, Berta Wyant and Kenneth Jones; the freshmen, Betty Alexander and John Bauer.



SPANISH CLUB

Dear Diary:

Senorita Romero, during her first year at B.T.H.S., organized Los Serpollos. Movies spoken in Spanish were shown to the club. The club also planned a festival dance.

Dean Peerman was elected as President, Suzanne Seymour as Vice-President, Joann Schrodt as Secretary, Shirley Dollins as Treasurer, and Joe Kondor as Press Agent. Other members of the club are Marilyn Brewster, Peggy Adams, June Fleishmann, Connie Nesteroff, Don Aiken, Julia Popovich, Betty Hanagan, Dorothy Hanagan, Joe Wilkerson, George Cook, Charlotte Smothers, and Nancy Stewart.

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deep sea diver. Pearls are his specialty. (Pearl Brown, Pearl Smith, and Pearl Jones.) Dorothy Holtkamp writes books. Her latest is *Criticism on Criticism*. Norma Hockett has three little ones at home. She's named them Pete, Repeat, and Roland. Joseph Johnson licks stamps at the post office. Norma Humerickhouse draws pictures for *Esquire*. Bob Jones and Leon Jones are partners in crime. They robbed Charlene Hutchen's piggy bank. Wilma Hopkins promised free tickets to *Forever Amber* to her backers. Carleen Kearney is a concert pianist. Her best piece is "Chopsticks." Doris Monen, Fay Hardy, and Betty Minor are missionaries in China.

Jeannine Rogers invented a way to eat spaghetti—run it through a meat grinder. Leo Ruemmler sings at the Met. He gets a great hand from the audience. (He gets tomatoes and rotten eggs, also.) Mildred Spencer trains lions. Billie Sneed sells tame gorillas. The customers often get her mixed with her pets. Bob Summers, Lola Summers, and C. J. Summers have changed their names to Winters. Ina Jones is completely insane. Just the other day she tried to kill her guard with a toothpick. Sue Rotramel runs a beer parlor on Fifth Avenue. She calls it the Highhats Hangout. George Sullivan is a frequent visitors at Sue's Club. His wife, Betty Long, tries to keep him at home, but he has a suit of armor in his stomach. Esteleda Vantrease is a movie star. She and Peggy McEndree hope to become world famous some day. Ray Taylor runs a sweat shop. He and Jack Cox make life miserable for their employees. They keep talking about ice cream and cold lemonade as they shovel coal.

Well, Gert, I had an invite to go play house with a friend this afternoon, but my guard doesn't think I should. So drink a malt or two and think of your old pal.

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Marilyn Brewster-"Holy Cow,"

Mr. Aiken-"Sassy Frass."

Miriam Reed—"I've lost my wallet again."

Jo Ann Lemmons—"Some day I'm going to clean out that locker,"

Sue Mitchell-"Reckon?"

Bob McAfoos—"Whaaat?"

Charles Pritchard—"What say?"

Shirley Ryan—"Well, Miriam, for heaven's sake."

James Fletcher-"Daaaa."

Claranel Allen-"Gee whiz."

Peggy Dare-"Well, Chatter."

Mr. Rauch-"C. R. take off your hat."

Bob Garner-"Ya goggle-eyed idiot."

Miss Johnson—"Take a letter dear sir."

Charles Carter-"Hey, come on."

Wanda Poole—"Have you seen June?"

Catherine Whittington—"Now Charles said."

Mary Mayer-"Ears."

John Woolard—"And how are you to-day."

Peggy McEndree—"I just don't know what to do."

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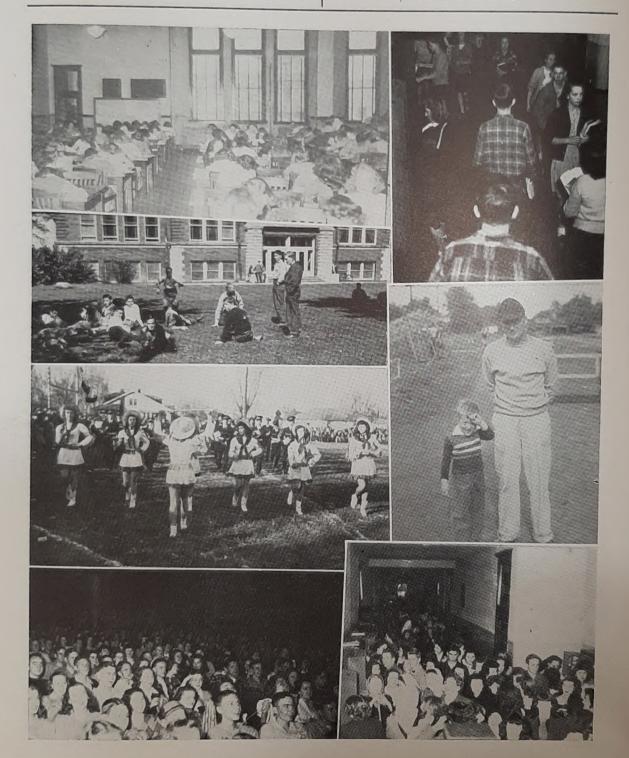
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